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Introductory Comments

This is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 27, 2006, in response to an amendment filed on June 21, 2006. Claims 1-12 are listed as canceled. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application.

Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks and respectfully request reconsideration in view thereof.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2. Insertions to claims are identified by underlining. Deletions from claims are identified by ~~strike through~~. Claims 1-12 are canceled. The amendment further cancels 5 claims. One claim is made independent. No new claims are added. Thus, there are 3 independent claims and 8 dependent claims for a total of 11 claims.

Remarks begin on page 4.